

OFFICE OF GUY FIPPS

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**RE: Lower Rio Grande Irrigation Conference - Trade Show Registration Info**

Enclosed are the draft program and trade show registration info for the LRG Irrigation Conference which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 at the Mercedes Fairgrounds. Sponsors include the LRGV Water Districts Managers Association and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association (TAIA).

By request, for this year's conference, we are including a "sponsorship" option which includes a booth. TAIA members also receive a discount on booth fees. If you're not a member, but wish to join, please contact Kern Stutler, TAIA Executive Secretary at [taia@taia.org](mailto:taia@taia.org); 806-786-5644.

The afternoon session will feature manufacturers' panels on topics such as listed below. Companies interested in participating should contact Charles Swanson [clswanson@tamu.edu](mailto:clswanson@tamu.edu) or me at: [gfipps@tamu.edu](mailto:gfipps@tamu.edu):

- Advances in Drip Irrigation
- Surface Irrigation and Water Management
  - Polypipe as gated pipe and the sizing of holes
  - Surge flow irrigation
- Advances in and the use of Soil Moisture Sensors

The LRG Irrigation Conference is held, on average, once every 3 years. You may also be interested in attending the Seminar on Water Rights and Public Policy which takes place on Oct. 25. We look forward to your participation in this year's conference!



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